

Lesson Plan: Students Involved in Volunteering

Connection to POS: Benchmark 4.28 -- Citizens exerting influence in the county

The Students Involved in Volunteering Program originated in 1983 to provide high school seniors an opportunity to offer volunteer service to the community as part of their government class curriculum. The program, facilitated by the Volunteer Center of Fairfax County in cooperation with the Department of Instructional Services since 1988, has three primary objectives.



Objectives

- to increase students' understanding of community needs, how the needs are met by the government and non-profit sectors, and how they – as individual citizens – can participate in the process
- to provide community agencies and programs with additional volunteer resources
- to nurture the spirit of volunteerism in young people



Materials

- The Directory of Youth Service-Learning Opportunities follows this overview in the notebook
- FCPS Teacher Guide to Implementation



Time Needed

- An ongoing project



Procedures

- See the FCPS Teacher Guide to Implementation.



Assessment

- See the FCPS Teacher Guide to Implementation